

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended claims follow:

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- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
5 with each zone at a separate controller; and
6 (c) transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the controller to a
7 computer coupled thereto via a network;
8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
9 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
10 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
11 output;
12 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;
14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.
- 1 2. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report is capable of
2 being displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.
- 1 3. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

- 1 4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising receiving a
2 request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.
- 1 5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the report is transmitted in
2 response to the request.
- 1 6. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report includes a
2 network analyzer report.
- B¹ 1 7. (Cancelled)
- 1 8. (Cancelled)
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for reporting on network
2 analysis, comprising:
3 (a) computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
4 agents installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
5 (b) computer code for receiving the network traffic information collected from the
6 agents associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
7 (c) computer code for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from
8 the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network;
9 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
10 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
11 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
12 output;
13 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
14 information;
15 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;

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16 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
17 information.

1 10. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 report is capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a network
3 browser.

1 11. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 network includes the Internet.

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1 12. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, and further
2 comprising receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the
3 network traffic information corresponding to the zone associated with the
4 controller.

1 13. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 12, wherein the
2 report is transmitted in response to the request.

1 14. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 report includes a network analyzer report.

1 15. (Cancelled)

1 16. (Cancelled)

1 17. (Currently Amended) A system for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) logic for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents
3 installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

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- 4 (b) logic for receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents
5 associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
- 6 (c) logic for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the
7 controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network;
8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
9 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
10 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
11 output;
12 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;
14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.

- 1 18. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report is capable of
2 being displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.
- 1 19. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.
- 1 20. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, and further comprising receiving a
2 request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.
- 1 21. (Original) The system as recited in claim 20, wherein the report is transmitted in
2 response to the request.
- 1 22. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report includes a
2 network analyzer report.

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1 23. (Cancelled)

1 24. (Cancelled)

1 25. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:

2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
5 with each zone at a separate controller;

6 (c) receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic
7 information corresponding to the zone associated with the controller; and

8 (d) transmitting the report from the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a
9 network;

10 (e) wherein the report is capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a
11 network browser;

12 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
13 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
14 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
15 output;

16 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
17 information;

18 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;

19 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
20 information.

1 26. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:

2 collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of information

3 collectors installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

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4 receiving the network traffic information collected from the information
5 collectors associated with each zone at an information collector manager; and
6 generating a report on the network traffic information associated with a selected
7 one of the zones;

8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the information collector manager
9 for collecting the network traffic information from the information collector manager
10 and displaying the network traffic information from the information collector manager,
11 wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an output;

12 wherein a map of a network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;

14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;

15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.

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1 27. (Original) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein the information relates to
2 wireless network traffic.

1 28. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for reporting on network
2 analysis, comprising:

3 computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
4 information collectors installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
5 computer code for receiving the network traffic information collected from the
6 information collectors associated with each zone at an information collector manager;
7 and

8 computer code for generating a report on the network traffic information
9 associated with a selected one of the zones;

10 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the information collector manager
11 for collecting the network traffic information from the information collector manager

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12 and displaying the network traffic information from the information collector manager,
13 wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an output;
14 wherein a map of a network is generated based on the network traffic
15 information;
16 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
17 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
18 information.

1 29. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the
2 information relates to wireless network traffic.